

Belmont Human Rights Commission

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Belmont Town Hall

Conference Room 1

7:00 pm

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1. Call meeting to order
2. Note Attendance; distribute agendas and prior meeting minutes, as needed
3. Athena Edmonds will speak about the issue of public accommodations and transgender individuals
4. Review Minutes from the Wednesday, February 4, 2015 meeting; vote, amend, approve and accept; minute taker to submit to Town Clerk's Office by e-mail
5. Report on phone-line and e-mail correspondence
February-Carl
6. Confirm Phone Line assignments and meeting minute taker for phone line assignments going forward:
March-Nan
April-Mirela
May-Jerry
(June-Paul; July-Edie; August-Barbara; September-Fran)
7. Institutionalization of Appointment of HRC High School Liaison/Member
8. 2015 MLK Breakfast, 2016 MLK Breakfast, Monday, January 18, 2015
9. Commission Chair, Election May or June for June 30, 2015
10. A Path Appears, the Belmont Community Campaign, Updates
11. February 8, 2015 Discussion on Race at First Church
12. Other Upcoming Local Events
March 5, Thursday (conflict with HRC Meeting), Belmont High, Working to Help the Homeless Club
Coffeehouse for a Cause
March 7, Saturday, noon-4 pm, First Church UU, Concord Ave., Belmont, Volunteer and Non-Profit Fair, 3 pm,
Richard Weissbourd, Harvard Ed School, will speak on "Raising Caring, Ethical, Happy Children"
March 14, Saturday, in Arlington, First Church UU, 630 Mass. Ave, 1-4:30 pm, an interactive program, "A Road
Map Towards Justice: How to End Mass Incarceration in Massachusetts," learn about bills related to mass
incarceration and prison reform. Speakers include Rep. Dave Rogers, Rep. Sean Garballey, and others.
April 9/10, Belmont High Make a Statement Day
April 15, Wednesday, 7:30 pm, Belmont High School, Writer and Investigative Journalist Nicholas Kristof (A
Path Appears) will speak on how people can make extraordinary differences in the lives of others, both locally
and globally, Free but Tickets Required
May 16, (tentative date), Town Day, Belmont Center
June 13, Saturday, BGSAC at Boston Pride Parade
13. Liaison Reports
Belmont Police Department
Belmont Against Racism
14. New Business
15. Confirm date of next Commission Meeting: Thursday, April 2, 2015, 7 pm
16. Adjourn Meeting

All meetings of the Belmont Human Rights Commission are open to the public and all are welcome.

The Commission seeks to promote the Town goal of a welcoming community.

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